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## REOUEST FOR ONE MONTH TIME EXTENSION AND RESPONSE

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003. The extension fee should be charged to deposit account 13-2755. Any additional fees or overpayments in connection with this paper should be charged or credited to deposit account 13-2755.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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